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PROGRESS REPORT NO. 76

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RE: Upper Columbia River (UCR) Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study
(RI/FS) - Progress Report No. 76 Month Ending October 2012

Pursuant to Paragraph 39 of the June 2, 2006 Settlement Agreement (Agreement), the following is intended to provide a summary of activities completed during the past month in compliance with the aforementioned Agreement. It is also intended to provide a brief summary of pending and on-going activities.

EPA and TAI continue to cooperatively review and draft resolution language associated with the September 2012 dispute. It is anticipated that final language will be attained in the near future, and that a revised quality assurance project plan for the Phase 2 Sediment Study submitted for review and approval within a mutually agreeable timeframe thereafter.

TAI provided comments on the draft data summary report associated with the recreational use survey. Definitive timelines for the submission of draft reports associated with white sturgeon toxicity studies have not been determined. TAI will continue to work cooperatively with EPA in evaluating and determining appropriate schedules for the submission of the aforementioned draft reports.

Should you have any questions or require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 509-623-4585.